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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
KAZUYUKI KURODA ET AL.)	Examiner: C. Simone
Application No.: 09/478,884)	Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: January 7, 2000)	
For: MESOSTRUCTURED MATERIALS,)	
SILICA MESOSTRUCTURED)	
MATERIALS, PREPARATION)	
METHODS THEREOF AND)	
CONTROL METHOD OF)	
MESOPORE ORIENTATION)	September 20, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated May 20, 2002 for one (1) month from August 20, 2002 to September 20, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 230-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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